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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert W. ESMOND et al.

Application No.: 10/669,217

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: METHOD FOR TREATING OR
PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE

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) Group Art Unit: 1618

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) Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006

("Action"). Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 3.